

EICHMANN

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TO: []
FROM: []
SUBJ: 1. DDR Accuses Hans GLOBKE of Nazi Crimes
2. Adolf EICHMANN Case
3. Israel's Relations with Soviet Bloc
REF: RJ 1999

1. RJ 1999, entitled "DDR Accuses Hans GLOBKE of Nazi Crimes," was delivered to [] on 5 August 1960. He at once gave a reply, which will be followed by a written answer, but which is of interest. Not only does the answer relate to the specific matter of the accusation against GLOBKE, but it also concerns the EICHMANN case, and Soviet Bloc/Israeli relations.

2. [] stated that no file had been forwarded by the DDR, and that there had been no contact with the DDR at all. In fact, no diplomatic contact existed between Israel and the DDR. The DDR had refused any discussion in the past about German reparations, and Israel had had no contact with the DDR. Israel had not even asked the DDR for documents for the trial of Adolf EICHMANN, and certainly would not then have asked for documents on GLOBKE. It was [] opinion that the DDR statement was merely a cold-war move.

3. [] added that requests had been made for visas for Col. Abraham SELINGER, head of Bureau 06 (which is charged with preparing the evidence for the EICHMANN trial), to visit Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and the USSR to collect material for use in the trial. To date, not a single visa had been issued. Each country has refused on one or another transparent pretext.

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